

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 to one of the following inventions:

Group I, claims 118-128, drawn to compositions comprising a compound of formula C4, classified in various subclasses of classes 544, 546, 548, and 549.

Group II, claims 129-133, drawn to methods of using compounds according to claim 118, classified in various subclasses of class 514.

Group III, claim 134, drawn to a stent, classified in various subclasses of class 514.

Group IV, claims 135-137, drawn to different methods of using compounds according to claim 118, classified in various subclasses of class 514.

The Examiner further requests an election of a single disclosed species of the compounds of formula C4 from the elected Group.

ELECTION

In response to the restriction and election of species requirement Applicants elect the invention of claims **118-128** (i.e., the invention of **Group I** as identified in the Restriction Requirement) and **compound C4.002** as shown in claims 127 and 128 as species.

In this regard, it is noted that the definitions for compound C4.002 in formula C4 depicted in claim 118 are as follows:

- X1, X2, X3 and X4 represent identical carbon units;
- Y1 represents NH and Y2 and Y3 represent different carbon units;
- R1 and R2 symbolize a substitution pattern of a respective partial ring, wherein R1 represents four identical substituents and R2 represents two different substituents; R1 being hydrogen; R2 being an unsubstituted methyl group linked to Y3 and a substituted methyl group linked to Y3; the two substituents on the methyl group linked to Y3 being 4-morpholino and 3-chloro-6-hydroxyphenyl.

All elected claims 118-128 read on the elected species.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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